

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please add the following new paragraph in the first sentence, following the title:

This application claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/278,784, filed March 26, 2001, entitled "Clock and Data Recovery Circuit Without Jitter Peaking," naming Jerrell P. Hein and Michael H. Perrott as inventors.